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Anti-Fascists Are Against New Jewish Laws In Italy

The Congress of Italian anti-fascist parties comprising Socialists, Communists, Liberals, Christian-Democrats, and Count Sforza's Party of Action, recently held at Bari adopted resolutions calling for the annulment of all anti-Jewish laws in Italy, the restoration of equal rights for Jews, the restitution of all confiscated Jewish property to its original owners, and the payment of compensation to Jews for losses suffered by them as a result of the Nazi-Fascist "Aryanization" policy and the looting of their property.

An impressive scene was witnessed when the well-known anti-Fascist, the Marquess di Rodino, condemned the persecution of the Jews and expressed the grief of the Italian people over the sufferings of Jewry. All the delegates rose and stood silent for one minute as a mark of sympathy with the Jewish victims of Nazi-Fascist persecution.

The conference of the Italian trade unions, held in Naples, also adopted a resolution protesting against the anti-Semitic laws in force in occupied Italy and urging all workers to protest and support the [illegible]

[illegible] which is [illegible] Germany [illegible] Jewish [illegible] Government regarding their release, reports Corriere del Tichino. Some children are still in the prison, the report adds.

A decree concerning the treatment of Jews which has been in force since January 4, and by which Jews are regarded as enemy aliens, was not published in the Official Gazette until January 31. According to this decree a Russian interned in Rimini is to af-

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Refugee Aid Plans Cited

Made public by the British Foreign Office is a report on the relief work for refugees done at the Anglo-American conference held in Bermuda last April and since that time.

The report says that the main problem to which the delegations devoted their attention was that of shipping and supply; the Polish and Greek refugees; the refugees in Spain and the prospects of alternative accommodation for them; the Jewish refugees from the Balkans and the means of removing them to Palestine; the refugee children in France and whether there may early possibilities of getting them to the homes offered to them; also refugees who are in, or might enter, neutral countries; and the future of international refugee organizations and the executive means to be employed.

The conference, according to a summary of the report in The London Times, had before it material which showed that some 40,000 Polish refugees were being removed from Persia to East and South Africa, India, Palestine, and Mexico through the efforts of the governments concerned; that the problem of caring for some 14,000 Greek refugees was in hand; and that some 185,000 immigrants from Europe, the majority of them refugees, had been admitted into the United States since 1938. It was also shown that some 60,000 non-British refugees had been admitted into the United Kingdom since May, 1940, and that refugees were still being admitted at an average rate of at least 500 a month.

[illegible] Governments [illegible] further and action through the inter-governmental committee which was to be reorganized.

After a recommendation from the conference, arrangements were undertaken for the issue by several nations of a declaration having as its object to reassure neutral States regarding the future of refugees, and thereby to encourage them to accord temporary asylum. This declaration provides conviction

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Scores Desire In U.S. To Appease Arabs

Representative Ranulf Compton, Republican, of Connecticut, told the U.S. House that Congress owed to itself to determine "what inspires the pressure for appeasement" displayed by the War Department in urging Congressional committees to sidetrack resolutions designed to mobilize American sentiment against the closing of Palestine to the Jews on March 31.

"The pressure is on," said Mr. Compton, "is coming from the well-known sources—Arab legionaires in the countries under British control and the War Department, which indicates a desire to appease this Arab minority, even though such appeasement presents a challenge to the national honor of the United States."

Representative Compton declared the United States was "honor-bound" to prevent the British from closing Palestine to the Jews, as now scheduled for March 31, "in any reading of the convention we signed with Great Britain in 1925 will show."

Mr. Compton, with Representative James A. Wright, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, is sponsoring the resolution of the American Palestine Committee in the House. A similar resolution in the Senate is sponsored by Senators Robert F. Wagner, Democrat, of New York, and Robert A. Taft, Republican, of Ohio.

Speaking at the Jewish [illegible] Fund Council, [illegible]

Jewish circles were [illegible] disappointed. One Hebrew newspaper stated: "We must admit the bitter truth that even this postponement of the thereabouts by the Congress committees represents a victory for those who protested."

Other leading Jewish commentators take a brighter view, saying that it will make little difference to the Jewish cause whether the resolution reaches the floor of the Congress and that the publicity already received has aroused American public interest in the Palestine problem.

Attention has been heightened by the reported appointment of a prominent Moslem civil servant, Raid Bey Abdulhadi, to the post of district commissioner or provincial governor. This is the first time since the British civil administration began in 1920 that a Palestine-born official has risen to so high a post. Some observers read into the promotion an indication that the British Government intends to present, after the end of this month, with the second stage of the Palestine White Paper of 1939: namely, increasing the measure of local autonomy. The appointment, these observers say, shows that high native leaders are being groomed for eventual self-government.

Another report current in well informed circles in Jerusalem is that the Palestine Government intends appointing an Arab director of its education department, which controls the network of Arab schools and provides an annual grant to the Jewish schools. Under the reported plan the British director of the education department would become an adviser to the prospective Arab MP.

All these developments, naturally, are being watched by the Jewish populace, and especially by extremist politicians of both groups, as substantial straws in the wind. One Jewish leader expressed skepticism whether the Palestine Government would take action to implement the anti-government section of the White Paper during wartime in the face of impending the feelings of the Jewish population and giving the Axis powers a irresistible propaganda weapon. But Arab leaders who, early in 1939, rejected the White Paper as tantamount to [illegible] with their political ambitions, are [illegible] [illegible] and hope on the political situation.

Adults Blamed For Youth Vandals

Although "young people are making most of the trouble in [illegible] with new difficulties today," children are unprejudiced until they acquire ideas of race hatred from adults, all the speakers agreed at a luncheon meeting of the annual institute of the Child Study Association of America at the Hotel Roosevelt, in New York. Five hundred parents, teachers, child psychologists and social workers attended the conference. The speakers said that adults must be re-educated on human relations.

Declaring that the present generation was ignorant of the real meaning of democracy, the Rev. George B. Ford, rector of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, said that the churches had failed in their responsibilities because they had not lived up to their moral principles.

"The right attitudes in group relations must be taught children in elementary schools today," said Father Ford. "Now, when it is almost too late, we are finding it necessary to re-educate adults who were not given proper training in schools and churches."

Dr. Alice V. Keliher, associate professor, New York University, pointed out that the adolescents who were now juvenile delinquents and vandals were those who were born in the depression years.

"They lived in broken families," she said. "That basic quality stamps out hope in some adolescent act, such as vandalism and

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Future May See War-Prompted Stand On Palestine Reversed, Roosevelt Tells Zionists

President Roosevelt declared to Jewish leaders on March 9 that the American government has never given its approval to the British White Paper of 1939, virtually forbidding Jewish entry into Palestine at the end of this month, but he gave no indication of countering War Department opposition to Congressional resolutions urging, in effect, that the American government press Great Britain for withdrawal of the paper. He did indicate, however, that the present war-prompted stand of the government may be reversed after the war.

A few hours later the National Conference on Palestine, sponsored by the American Palestine Committee, resolved to press for passage "at the earliest opportunity" of the Wagner-Taft-Wright-Compton resolutions in Congress recommending that the United States go on record as favoring opening of Jewish immigration into Palestine and establishment of a Jewish democratic commonwealth.

The phrase, "at the earliest opportunity" was written into the [illegible] resolution to show the [illegible] acknowledgment of recent [illegible] War Department. This policy opposes the [illegible] proposed Congressional [illegible] on grounds of military [illegible] It is reported that Army [illegible] have cited to Congressional committees the possibility of Arab revolt if such measures [illegible] enacted.

The President's [illegible] Palestine and British [illegible] question were quoted subsequently [illegible] by Dr. Stephen S. [illegible] New York, and Dr. Abba [illegible] of Cleveland, co-chairmen of the American Zionist [illegible] Council. Their statements [illegible] Roosevelt "from a non-partisan [illegible] of the utility [illegible] fairness of Palestine.

The Zionist leaders [illegible] "the problem is [illegible] of Palestine and [illegible] as Jewish refugees and [illegible] future security and [illegible] justice will be done [illegible] a Jewish national home [illegible] our government and the [illegible]

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Whatever [illegible] your [illegible] may [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] party or [illegible] you can [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fineberg, Jeanne Mance Street, have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son-in-law, Cpl. Philip Rabinstein, of Rochester, N.Y.

Pte. Saul Solomon, R.C.O.C., who returned home from overseas, spent some time in New York; and is now with his family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Solomon, St. Lawrence Boulevard.

A.C. 2 Ben. Weisman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weisman, 4550 St. Lawrence Boulevard, has been transferred from Clinton, Ont., to Regina, Sask., where he is on course.

L.A.C. Ben Segal, R.C.A.F., of Clarvaheim, Alta., spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Segal, Durocher Avenue.

Mrs. J. Fisher, Maplewood Avenue, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanft, in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marthiner, Delmil Avenue, have returned from California.

Mrs. Austin Beckerville, Pine Avenue West, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Haskell, in New York.

Mrs. I. Rodin, Fromenade Street, has returned from Philadelphia, where she was the guest of her sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Mrs. I. Richman, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodin.

Mrs. Charles Emanuel, of San Francisco, Calif., is the guest of her grandniece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cantor, Drolet Street, while visiting relatives.

Miss Fay Silver, 3023 Jeanne Mance Street, returned from a week's stay in New York, and from Bloomfield, N.J.

Mrs. D. Isaacson, 3648 Durocher Avenue, returned home after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berson, of Asheville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Alex Kushner, Van Horne Avenue, returned from the Laurentians.

Mrs. William Carin, Stuart Avenue, is visiting relatives in Boston, Mass., and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Abelson, Darlington Avenue, returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. I. Hershkith, Pratt Avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lubetin, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Tucker, Maplewood Avenue, have returned from Ste. Agathe.

Lieut. William Visser, of Brockville, Ont., spent a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Visser, Bishop Street.

Mrs. Allen Bronfman and Miss Mona Bronfman, Belvedere Road, are spending a holiday at Lac Beauport.

Gordon Segal, who is a student at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Segal, Durocher Avenue.

Mrs. Henry Wakefield, Pine Avenue, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berger, in New York.

Mrs. Herbert J. Hanuborn, Victoria Avenue, has returned home after spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Pillan, Belmont Street, Toronto, and was present at the Goodman-Rosenberg wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jamby, Forden Avenue, have left for Florida.

Mrs. J. B. Bennett, of Toronto, formerly Miss Beatrice Robinson, stopped at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. H. Hershman and Mrs. M. E. Resnik, of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lyon P. Strean, Grosvenor Avenue, having come to be present at the bar-mitzvah of Herbert Samuel Strean, Mrs. Hershman's grandson and Mrs. Resnik's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirschberg, Elm Avenue, have returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. A. Hirschberg.

Mrs. Peter Borovitch, Côte des Neiges Road, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tenhorn, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perlman, Clarewood Avenue, are visiting in New York.

Captain Harold H. Rotstein, who returned from overseas, visited his grandfather, Joseph Cohen, K.C., and Mrs. Cohen, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, and Captain and Mrs. Rotstein, formerly Miss Anne Lee Cohen, went to Toronto, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rotstein, Winston Drive.

Sub.-Lieut. Bernard A. Berlin, R.C.N.V.R., who spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Berlin, Monkland Avenue, his returned to Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. Max Leopold, Vendome Avenue, has returned from Florida.

Mrs. S. Marsh, Fredhemme Avenue, spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lubetin, Fulton Avenue, spent a holiday at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Frank Goldberg, Grand Boulevard, was in Toronto, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Winters.

Mrs. H. L. Sloan, Grosvenor Place, has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elkin, Côte St. Luc Road, have returned from Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Singer, of Lethbridge, Alberta, have completed home after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shalloby, Marsh Avenue.

Miss E. Fisher, Fredmire Avenue, is spending a month in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glasser, Hampton Avenue, entertained relatives and friends at a buffet supper in honor of their thirty-first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosenzweig, St. Dominique Street, entertained in honor of their daughter Goldie's engagement to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein, of Montreal. Covers were laid for twenty-six.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grill, 3810 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at an evening Mr. and Mrs. S. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodman, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Crumbill.

Mr. and Mrs Philip Dunkow and Mr and Mrs Harold Bernes entertained Flying Officer Sydney Phillips and his fiancee, Miss Adie Bobbie, at the Rockhurst.

Miss Frances Bailey, St. Lawrence Boulevard, fiancee of Morris Hershkein, and a bride-elect of June 10, was entertained at a luncheon at the El Morocco by Mrs. S. Hershkein and Miss Nettie Lazare.

Ontario Bill Aimed At Discrimination

A penalty of $100 for the first offence and not more than $200 for the second or subsequent offence is provided in a Bill governing the publication of advertisements, any section referring to race or creed which received first reading in the Ontario legislature.

The bill is directed chiefly at advertising of any description or the publication or permitting of the publication of any advertising reflecting on race or creed," Attorney-General Blackwell told the opposition leader, F. S. Jolliffe.

"In addition to penalties which the judge may impose he may also fine the proprietor or owner or publisher of any paper or periodical or any other person or any class of persons for any purpose because of the race or creed of such person or class of persons.

"Section 2 — Everyone who violates the provisions of section 1 shall be liable to a penalty of not more than $100 for the first offence or more than $200 for a second or subsequent offence and such penalties shall be paid to the treasurer of Ontario.

"Section 3 — (1) The penalties imposed by this act may be recovered upon the application of the attorney-general to a judge of the supreme court by originating notice upon every such application the rules of practice of the supreme court shall apply.

"(2) The judge upon finding that any person has violated the provisions of section 1 may, in addition to ordering payment of the penalties under an order enjoining him from continuing such violation.

(3) Any order made under this section may be enforced in the same manner as any other order or judgment of the supreme court."

MERCHANT'S LIFE WAS SUCCESS STORY

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up his mind to have his own business.

He did not have the capital, so set up shop in New York [illegible]

In 1928 J. B. Pengelly, then a clerk in the city's radio department and now chief engineer of WCH, went to Mr. Bamberger and proposed that the store operate a radio station. Mr. Bamberger gave his approval and a staff of five, including Mr. Pengelly, started WCH on Feb. 22, 1932. The station was not only the Bamberger building, where it remained until two years ago, when it was transferred to New York.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Misses Beatrice Breedman and Ruth Hanlin entertained at a dinner and theatre party for Miss Goldie Heber, bride-elect of March 26, fiancee of Arnold Sprecher. The honoree was presented with a cheese-cutting tray, and a set of crystal water glasses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Fox entertained fifty guests at a pidyon-haben at the former's home, 5615 Esplanade Avenue, in honor of their first grandson, Irving Harvey Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maishen Fox. The latter received a gold-plated street-length dress, with matching flowers in hair-dress; Mrs. Louis Morris, new grandmother, received a black crepe dress, and Mrs. Solomon Fox, the other grandmother, received a black crepe dress, trimmed with sequins. Mesdames Louis Granberg and Morris Mallen assisted in serving.

Mrs. Ben Greenberg, 5180 Park Avenue, Apartment 10bis, entertained at a surprise supper party in honor of her husband's birthday and presented him with a [illegible] ette. Guests were: Mrs. L. Kirbel, Sol. Kirbel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hirtel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mandle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shlomowitz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Druckman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Seagram.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Webman, 5224 Hutchison Avenue, entertained at a party in honor of the first birthday of Sally son, Robert. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Alex, Mr. and Mrs. H. Webman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sussman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheiffo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bogdanow, Mrs. M. Hirtz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg, Miss Minnie A. Rosenfield, H. Steinberg, S. Kirshner, H. Wittenberg, I. Sheiffo, Misses Betty and Sarah Webman, Dolly Rabinovitch, Leah Katz, and Tillie and Lily Schreiber.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Arcanovitch, 5431 Esplanade Avenue, gave a party in honor of their youngest daughter, Ruth, whose engagement to Al., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Subilosky, was announced. The table was decorated with spring flowers and supper was served by candlelight. Covers were laid for sixty guests, those from out of town being: Mrs. G. Lubovitch, of Toronto, and Mrs. A. Hammerman, of Kingston, Ont., sister of the groom-elect.

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Mrs. S. Shaar and daughter, Patricia, aged fifteen months, 6555b Park Avenue, Montreal; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinberg, Cingrain Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaar, Jeanne Mance Street.

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Stephen Irwin, aged two, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Clayman, 5597 Decarie Avenue, Montreal; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kert, of Ottawa; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clayman, Hutchison Street.

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AT THE SERVICEMEN'S CENTRE IN MONTREAL

There have been many kinds of Purims, but the Purim of the Servicemen's Centre in Montreal was outstanding special, something really for the boys. L.A.C. Barney Simmons, of Toronto, playing "A Frisky Girl Is Like A Melody," on the piano, introduced a promised parade of six beauties. It was a surprised audience who realized that borrowed black low cut satins, wigs covered contestants who are among the Centre's honor roll for hilarious fun. The winner, judged by applause on Miss Servicemen's Centre, was a six-and-a-half-foot-tall soldier who claims his only name is "Tiny". Bringing diplomatically down side to side, he affirmed she had thrown [illegible] and in his blind wig and [illegible] clearly received a bouquet of [illegible] and carrots, with a [illegible] long arm from Mrs. Leonard Phillips, chairman of the Women's Centre Committee.

And up-to-date while Servicemen's Centres of the Canadian Jewish Congress [illegible] for the day when they take the edge off of many worries. These Centres are called about [illegible] although whether there are men in uniform, "Where else would they be on you get eight complimentary dinners? On alternate Sundays, at Shabbos, 3.30, when he was told of the new Centre at St. John, N.B., he grinned with anticipating pleasure, "If it's like this one I'll be there every minute I can, boy."

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5417 St. Urbain Street, at 8:30 p.m.; Tuvia Jacobs, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, at 8:00 p.m., hostesses, Mesdames J. Dinovitzer, M. Myerson, S. Stettner. Wednesday: Fidelis, at the home of Mrs. A. Strudin, 4895 Cote St. Catherine Road, at 2:30 p.m., guest speaker, Miss Esther Levitt, of the Jewish Child Welfare Bureau, on "Juvenile Delinquency", Mrs. I. Phillips presiding; Junior Council, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Levin, 1297 Dunlevene Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Field, at the home of Mrs. H. Unger, 403 St. Joseph Boulevard West, at 8:00 p.m.; Bethel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. M. Bergerman, 4962 Wilson Avenue, at 8:00 p.m., guest speaker, J. H. Bagaste; Bart Arch Brotman, at the home of Mrs. I. Rosen, 4302 Van Horne Avenue, mah jong, at 2:30 p.m.; N.D.G., at the home of Mrs. J. Member, 6311 Melrose Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday: Chaim Weizmann, at the home of Mrs. M. Shiskin, 333 Villeneuve Street West, at 2:30 p.m.; Minsha, Shimonith, at the home of Mrs. A. Wolkoff, 4880 Clark Street, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wolman, 5151 Hampton Avenue, entertained at a tea in honor of their son Robert's first birthday, and $27 was collected for the Hospital, W. 3949 making the appeal.

• YEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi; Service, Friday, March 17, at 8:15, lecture: "Hitler Versus The Ten Commandments", (comments on the collection of ten short novels of Hitler's War against the social evils); Saturday, March 18, at 11:30, announcements: Paul Arkwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arkwright, will observe his barmitzvah at Friday evening services and on Saturday morning. Reception Friday evening in the Community House. Friday, April 7, preceding the Seder, Passover services will be held at 9:45. Reservations with Mrs. J. A. Benson, Fin. 1788. The Brotherhood, shabbasdaily at Joseph Cooper, in planning a Friday and ... Night at the home of the Rabbi. ... Chapter of the Union Prayer Book were distributed to the clergy. Committee for a larger fund-raising project: W. Gitlin, G. Hallinger, G. Gray, G. Bernstein, Young People's Society, Miss Shirley Hallinger, president, hold a musicale of the works of great composers. Murray Bernstein is chairman of the educational program. Under the direction of Miss Frances Kats: a musical quiz will be presented to the School Assembly on Sunday, March 26. On April 2, the dramatic Group will present a dramatization of the struggle for freedom. Religious School honour roll: Miriam Cooper, Andrea Yapha, Anita Zaman, Stanley Pappelbaum, Gitl Figler, Betty Jane Gamer, Stephanie Stern, Richard Samuelson, Irma Garfinkle, Charles Abrahamer, Elaine Paperman, Robert Kaplan, Carole Lax, Leslie Jones, Irwin Senkoff, Jessie Segal, Elana Reichtal, Ruth Margo, Valerie Kaplan, Cecile Reisberg, Ada Sherer, Norman Alexander, John Jones, Russel Hyman, James Hakstman, Estelle Horn, Cyril Carrick, Sheila Horn, Eric Miller, Cyril Lewis, Justine Solomon, Peter Silverman, Harbert Ginsberg, Joan Victor, Joyce Wolfe, James Bernstein, Eric Miller, Cyril Lewis, Evelyn, Roslyn Wolfe, Dolly Hebrew, Harold Singer, John Jones, Arnold Hallinger, David Jacobs, Stanley Shaffer, Sylvia Singer, Paul Arkwitz, Peter Lenkel, Justine Solomon, Arlene Hallinger, Junior Segal, Dramatic Group, Cecile Reisberg, Barabara Mandels, Saturday and Sunday Hebrew, Miriam Figler, Stephen Lando, Elana Reichtal, Leslie Jones, Elizabeth Lenkel, Sheila Horn, Estelle Horn, Valerie Kaplan, Thomas Bick, Elaine Hakstman, Miriam Cooper, Anita Jones, Stephanie Stern, Benji Bick, Victor Kats, Elaine Paperman.

• Mrs. H. Wahnbaum, Esplanade Avenue, president of the Canadian Jewish Women's Pavilion, and delegate of the institution that grew in Toronto, was entertained at dinners by Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kavarsh, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Wise; at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. H. Shumiatcher, and at tea at the Arcadian Court, by the Ladies Executive of the Organization.

• MATERNAL OUTLOOK, of Jewish Juvenile Music Group will meet on Wednesday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Nellie Tolchinsky, 4865 Hutchison Street; for an all-stream program. The following are additional names of the Dinner Night Committee: Misses Helen Goodman, Rosalie Pinsky, Judy Schwartz, Sylvia Shapiro, Marci Glaser, Miriam Morovitch.

• CANADIAN Young Judaea 1944 campaign project, taking place until March 30, is being dedicated to the establishment of a colony in Eretz Tarsat for returned soldiers. Previous campaigns have been for the Daniel Sieff Institute, Hebrew University, Zebulon Sanfaring Society, Haifa Foundation. Objective is $10,000. Miss Shatadie Stipelman is executive secretary.

• YMHA REPARTEMBLE will interrupt every show dated to present their new 1944 revue, "On The Double", to civilian audiences on April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in the YMHA Auditorium, before presentation to servicemen and women in the army camps of Quebec and Ontario. Sam Miller and Peter Rubman have rehearsals in progress for a fast moving, tuneful revue with comedy galore.

• SERVICEMEN'S CENTRE wants girls with experience in planning and putting on programs, interested in gratuity and poster work. Apply at the Centre, 1211 Bishop Street. Miss Sarah Berber is secretary.

• JEWISH WAR VETERANS Ladies' Auxiliary: Mrs. L. Shapiro, 5020 Laval Avenue, entertained at a board meeting. Members M. Klinch, D. Tenber, J. Kleinberg, S. Bradsky, D. Lazarovitch, M. Rosen, S. Levine, A. Glaser, B. Bubis, I. Frucht, H. Bodner, M. Friedman; and guests, Mesdames S. Cohen, H. Sackner, H. Berenson. Mrs. D. Tuber gave a reading, Mrs. S. Kazmarov recited; and Mrs. S. Cohen sang. A raffle, donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. M. Klinch. Mrs. A. Gryll presided.

• Flight Officer M. Segal, aged 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Segal, 19 Querbes Avenue, Montreal, received his air bombardier's wings at Malton, Ont.

• Mrs. Max Lazar, 4307 St. Urbain Street, was hostess at a meeting in aid of cigarette fund for ... Those present ... G. Cherry, G. Kruger, L. Schiff, G. Rigler, J. Saltman, M. Lavin, S. Simkoff, L. Hendleman, J. Dubin, Miss Claire Lazar.

• Mrs. Joseph S. Dankner, Waverley Street, entertained at a tea, raising $61 for the Chanukkah Fund, sub-secretaries, to help the Russian people after the war.

• PERETZ WOMEN'S Organization Donor Tea will take place in the ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, Monday afternoon, June 5. Quota is to be $10, raised through raffle and other projects for expansion of Montreth Hapesloth institutions. Friends invited. Donor Tea planning Committee: Mrs. H. M. Chiesman and Mrs. M. Krevitz. Raffle chairman is Mrs. F. Weinstein. An open forum will celebrate International Women's Day on Tuesday evening, March 21, in the Jewish People's School. Guest speakers: Dr. Rachel Chait Wasserman on "Jewish Women In Literature," and Mrs. Clarence Gride on "Women In Politique". Mrs. P. Lipsitz will preside. Goldie Myerson Group met at the home of Mrs. H. Gagar. Mrs. L. Chaiken read a paper on "Tai Chi And Trumpeldor". The recent bridge and mah jong realized $100 for Montreth Hapesloth.

• HABONIM Chapters meeting Monday, March 20, at 7:30, are: Central, at the home of Mrs. M. Berkusky, 5920 Park Avenue; Kinneret, Mrs. B. Heitzmann, 1159 Mount Royal Boulevard will be at home to the chapter, Miriam Britain Orienberg, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Segerton, 251 de l'Epee Avenue; Mrs. A. Kahn, guest speaker; Mount Scopus, tea meeting at the home of Mrs. S. B. Chin, 4170 Wilson Avenue; Hale Tzaud, bridge and mah jongg, at the home of Mrs. L. Brisker, 4705 Mortlake Avenue; North End, Judaea's Home, Mrs. H. Bromgold, hostess; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. A. Perwin, 402 Elm Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim synagogue. Mrs. M. Abramson, Mrs. H. Gabloff, guest speaker; Simcha Zion, at the home of Mrs. D. F. Freeman, 4966 Queen Mary Road; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. L. Tarnofsky, 6260 de Vimy Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30; Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. J. Shenkman, 5555 Belmont Avenue, Mrs. H. H. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8:30, Ida Cohen, at the home of Mrs. J. Weiner, 5551 Hutchison Street, Mrs. Clarie Hyman, guest speaker; Judith, at the home of Mrs. A. Zinz, 19 St. Catherine Road; Cultureant Group for Youth Aliyah, at the home of Mrs. A. Rabinovitch, 1033 Van Horne Avenue, Mrs. S. Heitner, 3050 Van Horne Avenue, entertained Hinde Chapter at an Oneg Shabbat, for twenty-five, with poems and readings. Junior Hadassah is sponsoring Sadie Hawkins dances at Headquarters, Saturday evenings, March 18 and March 25. Cochairs, refreshments. Proceeds are for Dr. Chaim Weizmann's Golden Book for the Land Fund. Public invited.

• SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: An Institute on Judaism, sponsored by Montreal Friends of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and the Education Committee, presented as first speaker Dr. Louis M. Lovinsky, who spent his childhood in Montreal, and is president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America. Dr. Louis Finkelstein, who will speak on "The Future of Judaism In The Western Hemisphere," on Monday, March 20, at 8 p.m., is president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and a distinguished scholar and lecturer. Dr. Max Arzt, who will lecture on "The Life And Legacy Of Solomon Schechter," on Thursday, March 23, at 8 p.m., is associate professor in practical theology at the seminary. Public invited. Officers of the Montreal Friends Of The Jewish Theological Seminary are: Joseph Lenkinski, Dr. J. Rosenthal, G. Lenkinski, Oscar Peterman, chairman; Joseph Rabinovitch, others: Rabbi H. Abramowitz, Rabbi C. Bender, Rabbi J. Berger, Morris Abbey, J. B. Bader, S. Bessel, Horace E. Cohen, M. Cooperberg, A. Cohen, H. Greene, A. H. Hanley, S. Hollant, Philip Levy, L. Mosquitten, A. Silverman, I. Rabkin, J. Shaw, L. Shochat. For the annual spring luncheon of the Women's Auxiliary Society, on Tuesday, April 18, at 12:45 p.m., choir conductor and entertainer I. Kurt and S. Lovsky, Lucienne conversant, entertainer, H. Robinson, B. Rubin, The president, Mrs. Edward Robinson, ground details for the Lions Rehabilitation of Cross Fatalities on rule of the synagogue cellar. At Junior Congregation Manuel Bercian, Trevor Fineberg, Henry Chaskin, David Marshall, Bernard Cooper, Jonathan Robinson, Norman Cohen, Herman Dubow, Douglas Cohen, Burtil Fine, Jerrold Finsberg, Donald Elvt, William Mendelson, Morton Shulman took part. Cantor Nathan Kaufman is making plans for the third annual model seder to be presented by the Brotherhood on Sunday, April 2, at 2:45 p.m. Mrs. Herbert Tierney is in charge of table arrangements, Herbert Bennett, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lyon P. Strom, was called to the reading of the Torah last Shabbos in celebration of his bar-mitzvah.

• Hostesses Philip Arnoff, H. Rudoff, Louis Shpick were luncheon at a nursery shower for the Canadian Aid to Russia at the home of Mrs. Louis Shpick, 4600 Wellington Avenue, which raised $2000 for clothing. A raffle of two ...ng dolls made and donated by Miss Doris Rudoff raised $1.50. The following were subscribers to the shower: Hostesses Edward Arnoff, P. Arnoff, S. Arnoff, William Arnoff, H. Auerbach, M. Bell, S. Bell, M. Bernstein, I. Bernstein, I. Bland, J. Gold, M. Berkowitz, P. Berkowitz, S. Berkman, I. Chaiken, H. Cohen, M. Cohen, J. Cornfield, E. Dash, J. Dash, S. Fineberg, S. Fyman, L. Gilford, M. Gilkin, J. Golden, M. Gross, A. Hirsh, S. Hirsh, J. Katz, A. Kipnis, D. Klayman, H. Klayman, M. Kravinsky, M. Kreiman, D. Lazarus, A. Markell, H. Markell, S. Markell, M. Markell, A. Perelis, H. Resnick, M. Rogozinski, S. Rubinovitch, E. Sherkey, A. Silverman, D. Silverman, W. Silverman, S. Sonnenberg, L. Spiegelman, D. Stein, I. Stein, A. Steinberg, T. Schreiberman, S. Shenkey, A. Stein, M. Stevens, L. Stupnik, M. Sherpick, S. Stupnik, J. Stupnik, S. Schwartz, F. Tabachnick, A. Tannenbaum, G. Tarshish, J. Tarshish, S. Tarshish, H. Weinstein, H. Weiss, Mendel Wolfe, and Zeph Offen. Dorothy Markell, Lillian Rudd, Mesdames H. Schreiberman, I. C. ...

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MARRIAGES

Horwich-Goldman

The marriage of Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldman, 363 Victoria Avenue, to Manuel Morewich, eldest son of Messrs Morewich, K.C.D.C., overseas, and Mrs. Morewich, took place at the Hungarian Tokay on Sunday, March 3, Rabbi C. Denberg officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a floor-length white satin dress, cut with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, tight-fitting bodice, and a full skirt, terminating in a long train. She wore a fingertip veil, held with a halo of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Rose Goldman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pale aqua taffeta, and a pink veil caught with matching velvet bows, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and freesia. Cecil Vineberg, brother of the groom, was best man, and Henry Steinberg, cousin of the bride, was page boy. Mrs. Shapiro, the bride's mother, wore a two-piece street-length black frock which had a lace yoke; a matching hat and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Vineberg, the groom's mother, wore a blue printed street-length dress, matching hat, and a corsage of red roses. The reception took place at the Queen's Hotel, the bride's table being decorated with assorted spring flowers. The bridal couple left for Ottawa, the bride travelling in a paddy green suit, a black seal coat, with black accessories, and a corsage of purple orchids. They will live in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vineberg, of Ottawa, were guests.

Miss Esther Schwartz, guest of the bride, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a guest.

Vineberg-Shapiro

The marriage of Miss, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shapiro, 5344 St. Urbain Street, to Mortimer Vineberg, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Vineberg, 787a Querbes Avenue, took place on February 17, at the Queen's Hotel, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating, assisted by Reverend M. Mandelcorn. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in brocaded satin, fashioned on princess lines, her skirt terminating in a slight train. Her finger-length veil of tulle illusion was arranged in coronet effect, and she carried a prayer book covered with orchids and streamers spring with white freesia. Miss Eudice Goffin, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pale aqua taffeta, and a pink veil caught with matching velvet bows, and carried a nosegay of pink roses and freesia. Cecil Vineberg, brother of the groom, was best man, and Henry Steinberg, cousin of the bride, was page boy. Mrs. Shapiro, the bride's mother, wore a two-piece street-length black frock which had a lace yoke; a matching hat and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Vineberg, the groom's mother, wore a blue printed street-length dress, matching hat, and a corsage of red roses. The reception took place at the Queen's Hotel, the bride's table being decorated with assorted spring flowers. The bridal couple left for Ottawa, the bride travelling in a paddy green suit, a black seal coat, with black accessories, and a corsage of purple orchids. They will live in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vineberg, of Ottawa, were guests.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Berg, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jodoinsky, Park Avenue.

The engagement of Sylvia, daughter of Mrs. Eva Bronstein, 4478 de Bullion Street, and the late Samuel Bronstein, to Reuben Arenoff, 4580 Marquette Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon Arenoff, of Montreal, is announced.

The engagement of Anne (Hinna), youngest daughter of David H. Zolman, 5432 St. Urbain Street, and the late Mrs. Sonia Zolman, to Max, son of Mrs. and Mrs. S. Grabowsky, 5367 Waverley Street, is announced, the marriage to take place late in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Michaels, 350 Fairmount Street West, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Pearl, to Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumby, St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wineman announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Alan L. Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bernstein. Miss Wineman is a graduate of Montreal College, School for Teachers; and Mr. Bernstein is a graduate of McGill University, School of Architecture.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Taffe, 5254 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Bernice, to Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Shapiro, City Hall Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosenzweig, St. Dominique Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Goldie, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoba, of Montreal.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Cherniak (nee Rose Shniderman), 5363 St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Rose, sister of Lilyan, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on March 12; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shniderman, 5363 St. Urbain Street; and of A. Cherniak, Williamsburg Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pomush (nee Chave Katz), 4350 Hutchison Street, a son, brother of Hirsch, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Thursday, March 7; grandson of Mrs. N. Katz, 4350 Hutchison Street, and the late H. N. Katz; and of Moses Pomush, of Poland, and the late Mrs. M. Pomush.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Steinberg (nee Rose Glickman), 151 Querbes Avenue, a daughter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Glickman, 151 Querbes Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg, 4510 Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldberg (nee Gilda Hoogenstein), 1407 Van Horne Avenue, a son, Harry, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, March 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Dreben, 4381 St. Lawrence Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Migdovsky, 5650 Esplanade Avenue; great-grandmother is Mrs. Stanie Lavin, 5654 Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Birch (nee Esther Zuckerman), Esplanade Avenue, a daughter, Judith Rosalyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 29; granddaughter of Mrs. A. Zuckerman, 4380 de Bullion Street, and the late J. Zuckerman; and of Mrs. Morris Cohen, Colonial Avenue, and the late I. Birch.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aloff (nee Raye Potashner), Willowdale Avenue, a son, Maurice Samuel, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 3; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Potashner, Hutchison Street; and of Mrs. A. Aloff, Mount Royal Avenue West, and the late M. Aloff, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom (nee Sophie Gold), Maplewood Avenue, a son, Michael, brother of Sandra, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 29; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Gold, of Montreal; and of N. Bloom, Clark Street, and the late Mrs. H. Bloom.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berk (nee Ruth Miller), 5555 Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Helen Lee, sister of Mark and Natalie, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Friday, March 8; granddaughter of T. Miller, de Bullion Street, and the late Mrs. Helen Miller; and of Mrs. Sheba Berk, of Poland, and the late M. Berk.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Polsky (nee Tibi Bloom), 4350 Hutchison Street, a son, brother of Myron Lorne, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 9; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloom, Hutchison Street; and of George Polsky.

Born, at the Jewish General, on March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Quint (nee Rose Pomush), 120 Marie Anne Street East, a daughter, Joan Sharon, sister of Allan Marvin; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pomush, 4350 Outremont Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quint.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Lerner (nee Ida Cosher), 5555 Hutchison Street, a daughter, Rosalyn, at the Women's General Hospital, on March 4; granddaughter of Mrs. R. Cosher, Mount Julian Avenue; and of Mrs. S. Lerner, Lansdale Avenue West, and the late A. Lerner.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bromberg (nee Jean Klein), 5521 Maplewood Avenue, a son, Gary, sister of Carolyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 3; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Klein, Rockland Avenue; and of Hyman Bromberg, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. H. Bromberg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lapierre (nee Rose Rabinovitz), 3217 de l'Epee Avenue, a daughter, Sandra, sister of Seymour, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabinovitz, 3217 de l'Epee Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lafayette, 4804 Colonial Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Rochman (nee Adeline Silver), 4823 Kensington Avenue, a daughter, Joan, sister of Rose, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 7; granddaughter of I. Silver, 4161 Roncesvalles Avenue, and the late Mrs. I. Silver; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rochman, 674 de l'Epee Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Teitelbaum (nee Annie Mendelsohn), 780 McEachran Avenue, a son, brother of Myrna, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mendelsohn, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Teitelbaum, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman (nee Freda Mendzin), 6020 Park Avenue, a son, John, brother of Judy, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 4; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendzin, 6716 St. Urbain Street; and of Mrs. I. Freeman, 5560 St. Urbain Street, and the late I. Freeman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hirsch (nee Kate Fogel), Laval Avenue, a daughter, Linda, sister of Rosalyn at the Women's General Hospital, on March 7; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel, Laval Avenue; and of Mrs. Jacobina Hirsch, Rachel Street East, and the late A. Hirsch, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Fanny Wexler, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zeldelow (nee Mary Wasserman), 765 Outremont Avenue, a daughter, sister of Sandra and Rhoda, at the Jewish General Hospital on March 3; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wasserman, 5555 Jeanne Mance Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Zeldelow, of Sorel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pearson (nee Sadye Zeldelowitch), 5555 Park Avenue, a son, Michael Edward, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 1; grandson of Philip Zeldelowitch, 555 Church Avenue, and the late Mrs. Mary Zeldelowitch, mother of Mrs. Pearson, formerly of Quebec City, died on March 6, at her home, 5555 Queen Mary Avenue. She is survived by one daughter, Sara; and one son, Joseph, of Montreal. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Hershman officiating. Burial was in Rabbi Aaronin cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

David M. Charlton died in his sixty-eighth year on Saturday, March 11, at his home, 4020 Vendome Avenue. He is survived by his wife, Fannie Charlton, formerly Fannie Rotenberg; one son, Hymour of Montreal; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon H. Burr and Gertrude, of Montreal; one grandson, Ronald Charlton; and five sisters, Mrs. Mrs. Harry Lightstone, of Montreal; Mrs. S. Herzog, Mrs. J. Simpson, of Vancouver; and Mrs. A. Cramer, of Chicago. Funeral services took place from the home, Reverend Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Mount Royal cemetery. Shaar Hashomayim division. Mr. Charlton was born in Manchester, England, and for forty-one years was established in the textile business as a manufacturers' agent and merchant in Montreal. He was a member of Shaar Hashomayim synagogue, a director of the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home, director of the Old Peoples' Home, and a member of the Masonic Order, St. George's Lodge No. 16.

Nathan Finkelstein, aged seventy-seven, died on Friday, March 10, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Rose Dunning; one sister, Harry, Samuel, Mrs. Dr. Max Finkelstein, of Montreal; three daughters, Mrs. S. Rosenberg, Mrs. N. Pearlman, Mrs. M. Hirsh; twenty grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denberg officiating. Burial was in Mount Sinai cemetery. Shiva at the home, 7220 de l'Epee Avenue.

Louis Auerbach, aged seventy-one, died on Friday, March 10, at the Montreal General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Goldie Katz; five sons, Hon. Mitch, Sid, Hymie, Max, and Mrs. Sam Wolf, 5555 Laval Avenue; grandson of Mrs. Helen Polonsky, City Hall Avenue; and of Mrs. Rebecca Rosenfeld, Laval Avenue. Lieut. Edward Auerbach, of Army District No. 4, Lansdowne, Lieut. Jack Auerbach, of Fort Erie, Niagara Peninsula, daughter, Mrs. B. Lubin; and grandchildren, Stanley Lubin, Iris Auerbach. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi M. Wechsler officiating, assisted by Rabbi Joseph Kravitz. Interment was in Rest Haven cemetery. Shiva at the home, 104 Villeneuve Avenue West.

Mosie Harris, widow of the late Aaron Harris, aged eighty, died on Thursday, March 2, at her home, 897 St. Joseph Boulevard. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. B. Kriedner, of Montreal, and Mrs. J. Weinfeld, of Toronto; three sons, Hirsch, of Sudbury, Ont., and Harris, of Detroit, Mich.; fourteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Captain S. Cass officiating. Burial was in Cote des Neiges cemetery. Shiva at home, 4020 Vendome Avenue.

Card Of Thanks

Mesdames Robert Gold, Louis Herman, Lucinda [illegible] wish to thank their many friends and relatives for the kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement; in the loss of husband and father.

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one-half teaspoon salt
one teaspoon baking powder
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one-quarter cup thinly sliced citron peel
two and one-half cups pastry flour

Cream butter until smooth and creamy. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly until light. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine fruits and add one-half cup of the flour. Sift together remaining two cups flour, salt, baking powder, and add to egg mixture with the flavouring. Fold in fruit mixture. Place in greased loaf pan lined with wax paper, and bake in a moderate oven for one and three-quarter hours, or until done.

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REFUGEE AID PLANS CITED

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ing evidence that the United States and British Governments regard the refugee burden as one to be borne through common international action in which they themselves are fully prepared to take their proper share.

The two Governments have also discussed with particular neutral States the question of affording to those States assistance toward the maintenance and other expenses incurred by them in the reception of refugees. Switzerland is at present giving shelter to some 55,000 refugees and prisoners of war, and recently Sweden has received more than 6,000 refugees from Denmark.

The British Government has pursued the question of giving asylum in Palestine to Jewish children, with a proportion of women—from Rumania and Bulgaria. Their efforts so far have been unsuccessful because of the refusal of those two Governments to allow the Jews to leave.

"A Jewish national home in Palestine is a risky policy but only by it can we escape the greater risk of failure to solve the Jewish problem in Europe," Dr. Carl J. Friedrich of Harvard said.

"Jews need the Arabs and the Arabs, for more, need the Jews," Dr. William F. Albright of Johns Hopkins University declared. "You cannot put aid of minorities without placing the future prosperity of the majority in acute jeopardy." (The Arabs number about 1,000,000 in Palestine; the Jews about 350,000).

Cooperating with the American Palestine Committee in sponsoring the conference were the American Federation of Labor, Christian Council on Palestine, Congress of Industrial Organizations, Free World Association, Union for Democratic Action, Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice, United Christian Council for Democracy.

ADULTS BLAMED FOR YOUTH VANDALS

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racial intolerance. Prejudice in any person is a kind of illness, the fundamental basis of which is fear."

Dr. Kelher listed as the causes of this sickness the fear of economic insecurity, the fear of being rejected because one does not belong to the group, the fear that grows out of isolation and segregation, the fear of one's own impulses that are released in mob spirit and riot, and the fear of loss of dominance of one's own group.

"Prejudice comes to little children, not only from these fears, but also from imitation of adults who are suffering from the illness of race prejudice," she said.

Mrs. Anita Arnold Hodgeman, executive secretary, National Council for Permanent Fair Employment Practices, outlined a program for action on the basis of the facts analyzed by Dr. Kelher. She urged every member of the audience to support the program, which included requests to the Government to abolish segregation in the armed forces and segregation of Negro blood by the American Red Cross. "We must do this to free America from the moral implications of carrying her brand of fascism around the world," said Mrs. Hodgeman.

Dr. Julie Elsenbud, associate in psychiatry, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, declared that most persons who joined in prejudice against a minority group were those who were the dupes and ideologists of a movement; if these were clothes and could be changed them easily.

Dr. Clyde Miller, associate professor of education, Teachers College, Columbia University, said that "the dangerous mental disease of our times—prejudice, hysterias and zanies—is as serious as typhoid fever or tuberculosis."

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Parliament has made a violent attack on those professors and students in Italy who refused to obey the instructions of Mussolini's Government to teach anti-Semitism in the universities and schools. He demanded their immediate dismissal, "as they were poisoning the minds of the Italian youth against the Nazi-Fascist regime."

Italian Fascist police recently violated the Vatican's treaty of extra-territoriality by breaking into the San Paolo College in Rome and arresting 54 people, including the Dean, Air Force General Monti, several professors and nine Jews.

A secret radio transmitter was discovered in the Fiuman synagogue according to a German news agency report from Venice. All the Jews present in the synagogue were immediately arrested.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

...osevelt's Statement On Palestine Most Encouraging

At a time when there is so much opposition to the Jewish Commonwealth Resolution about to be introduced in the United States Congress, especially by the military authorities, with the probability that the resolution will for the present be deferred, the statement by President Roosevelt, which he authorized Rabbis Stephen S. Wise and Abba Hillel Silver to issue, has brought renewed courage to all of us working and laboring that Palestine be reconstituted as the national home of the Jewish people. This historic declaration states: "The President is happy that the doors of Palestine are today open to Jewish refugees and that when future decisions are reached full justice will be done to those who favor a Jewish national home, for which our government and the American people have always had the deepest sympathy and today more than ever in view of the tragic plight of hundreds of thousands of homeless Jewish refugees."

We are encouraged, too, by the demands of the National Conference on Palestine, a conference of leading Christians, held on that same day in Washington, that at the earliest opportunity the Wagner-Taft-Wright-Compton resolutions in Congress, recommending that the United States go on record favoring the Jewish commonwealth be adopted.

What is most disgusting, to say the least, is that such countries as Egypt and Transjordania voice protests now to the Powers against the promised national home. Where was Egypt in Britain's darkest hour when the Nazi General Rommel with his legions stood at the gates of Alexandria to snatch the jewel of the British Empire? Where were the other Arab States of the Near East in Britain's hour of distress? Were not all of these looked toward the downfall of the British Empire and the destruction of democracy generally?

...Churchill, last week, [illegible] for these Arab ... of the United States may ... We expect the great Premier Churchill ... a similar utterance before March 31st, when that ... White Paper, closing the doors of Palestine to Jew... immigration, becomes of date. How splendid, too, it would ... be if the Prime Minister of our Dominion would ex... himself on the Jewish Palestine issue and, as a matter ... Christian conscience and the conscience of humanity, as... the urgency that the solemn pledge made by the civilized ... of the world to the Jewish people be kept as a sacred ... gation.

Trying as the days ahead may prove to be, we of Israel ... never lose faith. By faith we have lived and outlived ... who have sought to negate us. Sustained by faith and ... by the power of our creativity and by the faith in ... conscience of humanity we continue in the struggle for ... national liberation. Let us now more than ever gird our ... and hammer at the conscience of humanity and demand ... for ourselves and all peoples, great and small, so that ... present global tragedy may not prove another mockery ... doom. We do fight for freedom! Let us make that free... the common possession of every people.

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Part of a positive public relations project of Temple ...-El has been the distribution of authoritative works on ... to public libraries, clergymen, Air Force and Army ... libraries throughout Canada.

Recently copies of the Union Prayerbook, the ritual used ... the Liberal Synagogue, have been sent to leading clergy... The letters below indicate how our Christian leaders ... most eager for a better understanding of the faith and ... of the Jew. We do rejoice in the increase of good ... and fraternity between the church and the synagogue, ... upon Christian-Jewish unity hinges the salvation of ... humanity.

...r Rabbi Stern

May I then thank you and the generous people of Temple ...-El for their highly esteemed gift of the Union Prayer ...

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Sincerely yours,
(Rev. Dr.) D. L. Rhinds,
Former Dean, United Theological College.

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Yours very sincerely,
(Rev. Dr.) F. Scott Mackenzie,
Principal, Presbyterian College

It was very kind of you, indeed, to send me a copy of the Union Prayer Book of Jewish Worship. I have placed the volume in the waiting room of my office and it has been examined with much interest by a number of our ministers.

Very sincerely yours,
(Rev. Dr.) William Maxwell,
Secretary, United Church of Canada, Montreal Presbytery

I write to acknowledge gratefully receipt of the copy of the "Union Prayer Book" which came with the compliments of Temple Emanu-El and bearing your autograph.

I have not only been reading it, I have been using it in my personal devotions and have found it helpful, and I shall be glad to think and, indeed, to know, that when you and your people approach the Throne of our All-Father you and we will be coming in so much the same spirit and with so much the same desires.

Sincerely,
(Rev.) Dr. A. Lloyd Smith,
Minister, Dominion-Douglas Church

Thanks so much for thinking of me and sending that lovely "Union Prayer Book," which I appreciate more than I can tell you. I spoke about it last evening to my congregation.

I am one of those who believe that instead of emphasizing our differences we could do much better work as Christians by stressing those fundamentals upon which we are all agreed.

Yours sincerely,
(Rev. Dr.) Malcolm A. Campbell,
First Presbyterian Church

every friday

"Sometimes when people compare me
I tell them without reserve
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an easier."

Just as though life were not already difficult enough for Jewish children, with so much undue emphasis placed by their group upon cleverness, brilliance, getting ahead, and so on, there has emerged from among their number a troublesome example for them in the person of one Merrill Kenneth Wolf, who just started his studies as a sophomore at Yale University at the fabulous age of twelve. Even Heifetz would be easier on them. Parents, complacently ignoring their own mediocrity or shielding it through the plea of lack of opportunity, can take a boy to hear a great musician and then say significantly: "See what happens when you practice six hours a day?" The boy can go home and saw the violin to the desperation of neighbors and family and something may eventually happen as an approximation to Heifetz but not, probably, another Kenneth.

For the past two years this boy has been a student at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and it looks as though he will be graduated from Yale at the age of fourteen. Up to now the youngest graduate from Yale was twenty-six days beyond his fifteenth birthday, Charles Chauncey, back in 1792. Kenneth is described as dark-haired and chubby, four feet, eleven inches tall, and weighing ninety-six pounds, but reporters did not laugh when he sat down to the piano to play Beethoven's "Appassionata" sonata, his feet barely reaching the pedals, nor after he got into it. He is studying government, the classics, with, as he said, "a liberal sprinkling of cultures"; English, analytical geometry and calculus, besides the theory of music with Paul Hindemith, which is the realization of "one of my great dreams for years."

The reporters did not try any rough stuff with Kenneth beyond asking him if he is going out for the baseball team. Anyway, the answer is no, definitely no, because he tried baseball when he was younger but couldn't get interested in it. His mental age is supposed to be twenty and his vocabulary and way of expressing himself seem to have commanded respect when he was interviewed. Photographed with a book, Kenneth said: "I shall have to use an ordinary novel and merely give the illusion of study." When his mother asked him if he wanted to comb his hair, he said that he had heard of a little boy who combed his hair for the newspaper people and when they came they mussed it up to make it look natural. Kenneth is not stuffy but nobody rumpled his hair or otherwise forgot the respectful attitude.

Another Jewish boy with phenomenal intelligence Quotient is Joel Kupperman, the youngest of the Quiz Kids, who has been in New York with the others on a War Bond tour. The New Yorker Magazine reports that he is [illegible] ... tion. As for himself, Joel is going to wait until ... time and make his decision about whether to be interested in it or not. His mother's attitude toward him is apparently studiously casual with stress on understatement. She talks as though her son were an ordinary little boy, inclined to be on the backward side, but he seems to know it's phoney business.

Mrs. Kupperman is said to look worried. She does not know just how Joel happened to be what he is. However, he and his father talk algebra by the hour. In the case of the Wolf child, his parents are of high scholastic attainments. The infancy of both these boys was a rapid succession of amazing incidents and swift development as genius swept them on. Some one has said that every child is a genius for a time because of the enormous learning capacity it demonstrates within the first years as compared with later years. But authentic genius does not slacken or stop up short and such children as these cited here become the terrific responsibility of parents who may find themselves the custodians of a greatness that is overwhelming enough to weigh them down and in the constant presence of which they may well feel overawed and inadequate.

A mother once said with unaffected honesty to this column: "I am glad my child is ordinary because otherwise I wouldn't know how to cope with her." What Jewish parents should desire most of all is that their children may be healthy, happy and normal, first, before distinguished. This is something that may always be out of reach for the genius. A survey of maturity of marvelous child geniuses of some years past showed that they had not had an easy time of it establishing themselves for life and living, and some even made bitter comments about the difficulties which their very gifts had brought them. If they had had their way some of them undoubtedly would have been willing to part with the added gift of genius.

Today the child genius is recognized as a problem child. In the case of these two it is to be hoped that they will be the beneficiaries of all the new knowledge available for their best adjustment to their environment so that they will not only be Jewish geniuses but men who know how to live with their fellows for mutual benefit. f.s.c.

The War And Palestine

U. S. Should Urge Generous Immigration Provision

The New York Herald Tribune says:

Congress is under strong pressure to pass a resolution, now introduced in both houses, reiterating the principles stated in the Balfour Declaration of 1917 and resolving: "That the United States shall use its good offices and take appropriate measures to the end that the doors of Palestine shall be opened for free entry of Jews into that country . . . so that the Jewish people may ultimately reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth." Under the provision of the British White Paper of 1939, Jewish immigration to Palestine will be barred after this month unless the Palestinian Arabs acquiesce in its continuance.

The resolution is prompted by Americans' sense of justice and great sympathy for the Jewish people. However, Congress has been requested by Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of State Hull to drop the resolution. General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, has backed their request in closed hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. We do not know the precise basis for the request, but no doubt it turns on the protests of the Arab states, and no doubt it is the conviction of our highest military authorities that the resolution will create difficulties in the prosecution of the war. It is our considered opinion that the advice of the military authorities must be accepted.

Acceptance is hard because Americans generally feel that strict application of the 1939 White Paper at this time of peril and uncertainty for the Jews of Europe is regrettable and they want to make their protest known. They believe that the Balfour Declaration promised Palestine to the Jews as a homeland and that the White Paper, in effect, withdraws that promise. But the White Paper was a war measure in 1939 and obviously it is still considered a war measure in 1944. It goes without saying that it cannot be considered as prejudicing future settlement of the Palestine issue.

It seems to us that it is within the province of the State Department to make, and that the State Department should make, the strongest possible representations to the British government that interpretation of the immigration provision be as generous as possible; that every effort be made to facilitate the issuing of 30,000 unused visas which will be still available after this month, and to secure Arab consent for emergency reception of refugees. At a later date, when military considerations are not compelling, the Congress might well go on record with a resolution affirming the American viewpoint.

Pro-Arab Claim Is Artificial

The following appeared as a letter to the New York ... and Tribune from ...

The Wright-Compton resolution, as you state, is prompted by Americans' sense of justice and great sympathy for the Jewish people." It seeks to abrogate the MacDonald White Paper and to permit the free flow of Jewish immigration into Palestine in pursuance of the Balfour declaration, the Palestine mandate of the League of Nations and the Anglo-American treaty of 1924.

The White Paper, as you say, was a war measure in 1939, promulgated by Neville Chamberlain (contrary to the wishes of Winston Churchill, Lloyd George and General Smuts). Its objective apparently was and remains the appeasement of the Arabs.

In the meanwhile, the great sacrifices made by Palestine Jews in furthering the war efforts of the Allies are entirely forgotten. They erected, tolled and bled in the Allied cause. It is not difficult to recall the Irak revolt which had to be crushed by the British, nor do we easily forget that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, an avowed Nazi agent, escaped to Berlin to continue his work from Nazi-land of spreading propaganda among the Arabs.

If there is trouble among the Palestinian Arabs the trouble can be traced to British colonial policy.

One would imagine from the Arab protests that the Jews are trying to push a vast horde of Arabs off the map. Palestine is a tiny bit of land, one-half the size of Vermont, about 10,420 square miles of territory. The Arab Near East and Middle East land extends to more than 7,000,000 square miles. This excludes the land of the Moslems of India. Frankly, the talk of Palestine robbing the Arab of land and birthright is just fiddlesticks.

I am informed by soldiers from those parts that in their conversations with the Moslems concerning Palestine, the latter confess to knowing naught about Palestine, or if they do, there is the attitude of the struggling of indifferent shoulders. The trained observer can easily discern how artificial and manufactured is the pro-Arab claim of a spontaneous national self-expression.